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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
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Re: Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Caspiana Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **GRIGSBY PETROLEUM INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 191-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated CV RA SUH:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Grigsby Petroleum Inc. – Grigsby No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the CV RA SUH, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit in which it is situated.
3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well or both at its discretion.
4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 191-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.

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5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.

The applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its Grigsby No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the CV RA SUH. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

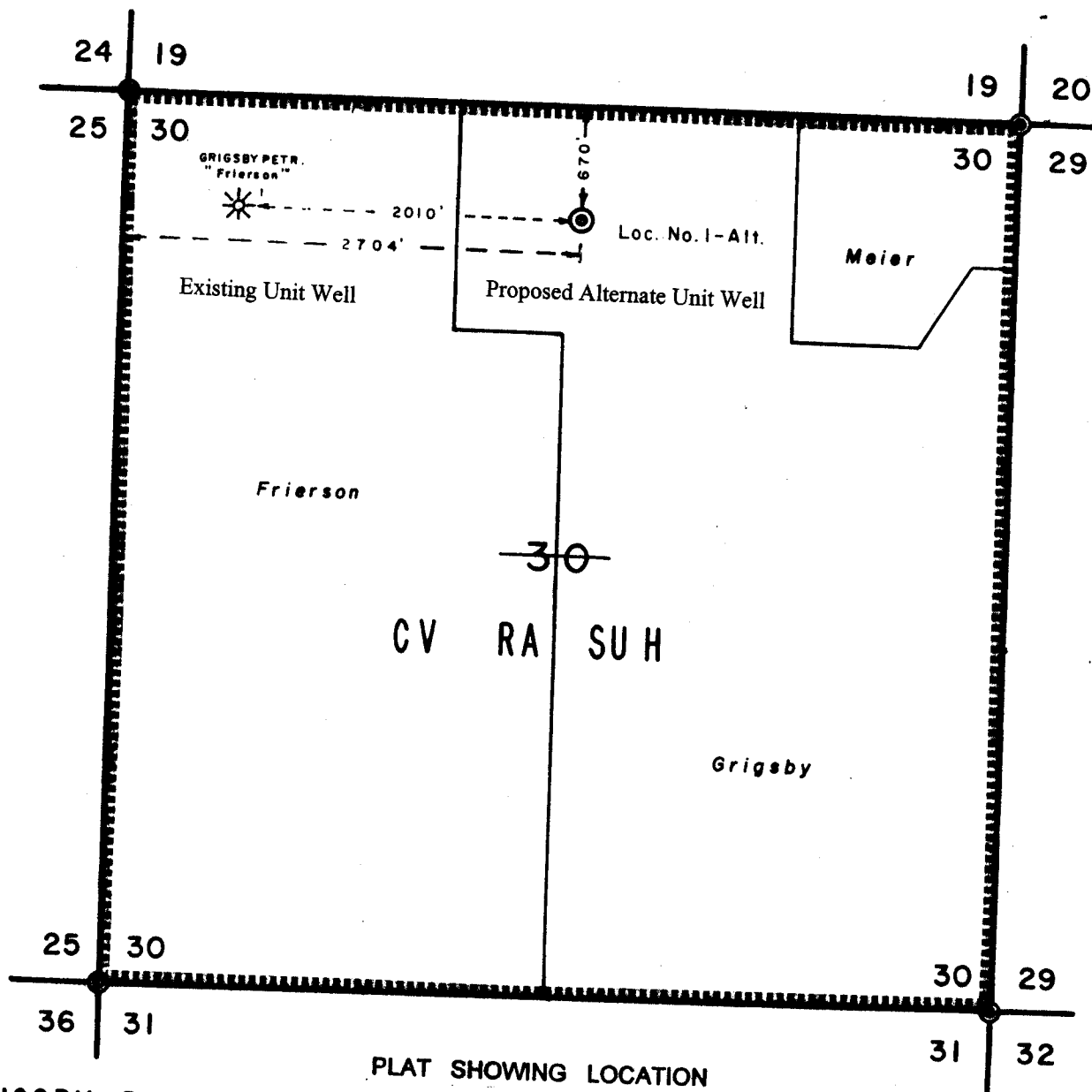
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard
Office of Conservation
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cc: Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA



PLAT SHOWING LOCATION

GRIGSBY PETROLEUM INC. ————— CV RA SUH; GRIGSBY No. 1-ALT.

Located 670 ft. from the North line and 2704 ft. from the West line
of Section 30, Township 15 North, Range 12 West,
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

Latitude = 32° 15' 55" North
Longitude = 93° 38' 07" West
Converted by Corpscon Program, Version 4.1,
NAD 27, from X & Y determined by G.P.S.

X = 1,649,056.74
Y = 0,583,293.77
X & Y determined by G.P.S.

Ground Elevation No. 1-Alt. = 185.2 ft.

Date: December 4, 2000

Scale: 1" = 1000'

